

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

JANUARY 11, 1865.

Read twice, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union ordered to be printed, made a special order for Wednesday, 18th January, and from day to day until disposed of.

Mr. STEVENS, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported the following bill:

**A BILL**

Making appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department during the fiscal year ending the thirtieth of June eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*  
3       That the following sums be, and the same are hereby, appro-  
4       priated, for the service of the Post Office Department for  
5       the year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-  
6       six, out of any moneys in the treasury arising from the reve-  
7       nues of the said department, in conformity to the act of the  
8       second of July, eighteen hundred and thirty-six:

9       For transportation of the mails, (inland,) seven million  
10      eight hundred thousand dollars.

11 For ship, steamboat, and way letters, eight thousand  
12 dollars.

13 For compensation to postmasters, three million one hun-  
14 dred and seventy-five thousand dollars.

15 For clerks for post offices, one million three hundred  
16 thousand dollars.

17 For payment to letter-carriers, four hundred thousand  
18 dollars.

19 For wrapping paper, seventy-five thousand dollars.

20 For twine, seventeen thousand dollars.

21 For office stamps, six thousand dollars.

22 For letter balances, two thousand five hundred dollars.

23 For compensation to blank agents and assistants, seven  
24 thousand dollars.

25 For office furniture, two thousand dollars.

26 For advertising, sixty-eight thousand dollars.

27 For postage stamps and stamped envelopes, two hundred  
28 and fifty thousand dollars.

29 For mail depredations and special agents, seventy thou-  
30 sand dollars.

31 For mail-bags, sixty thousand dollars.

32 For mail locks and keys, eight thousand dollars.

33 For payment of balances due to foreign countries, three  
34 hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

35        For miscellaneous payments, two hundred and fifty thou-  
36 sand dollars.

37        For foreign mail transportation, two hundred and fifty  
38 thousand dollars.